

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Irregularities committed in execution of works in Irrigation Section, Kovur, Buchireddiplaem Sub- Divn., Nellore Dist by way of recording false measurements of silt removal and arranged payment for the works which are not at all executed etc. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Koti Reddy, the then AE & A/C Dy.EE, Butchireddypalem Sub-Divn of Central Divn., Nellore now Dy.EE(Retd.) – Regular inquiry conducted – Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings- Imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3)three years – orders-Issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 21

Dated: 04-01-2013

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Dept. Vigilance report No. 163 (752/V&E/EI/2004), dated 31-10-2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1201 & 1202,I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept , dated 20-08-2006
3. From Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.)WSSD dt.3-10-06
4. G.O. Rt.No. 1609, I & CAD 9Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept., dated 05-12-2006.
5. G.O. Rt.No. 441, I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept., dated 19-05-2011.
6. From the IA D.O. Lr.No. 137/COI-KPC/2011, dt.22-09-2011.
7. Govt. MemoNo.38836/Ser.VII(V&E-2)/05-26,dt. 10-2-2012.
8. Explanation dated 21-02-2012 received from Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.)
9. Govt. Memo No. 38836/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/05-27, dated 13-04-2012.
10. Received representation dated Nil form Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.).
11. Govt. Lr. No.38836/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2005-28, dt.04.05.2012
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.1025/RT/ 3/2012, Dt. 02-06-2012

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I & CAD Department have committed serious irregularities in execution of works by way of recording false measurements of silt removal and arranged payment for the works which were not at all executed etc. in Irrigation Section, Kovur, Buchireddiplaem Sub-Divn., Nellore Dist

2. In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE by framing articles of charges along with three(3) others.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE has submitted his Written statement of defense duly denying the charges framed against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the case was entrusted to COI for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against all the charged officers by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI as I.A. as their written statements of defense found not convincing. Subsequently in the reference 5th read above, Sri Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Smt Chandana Khan, IAS.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report stating that the charges are held not proved against all the charged officers.

6. After careful examination of the inquiry report submitted by the Inquiring Authority, it has been decided to deviate with the findings of Inquiry Authority in respect of Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) for the following reasons:

“ in respect of charge –II, it was conceded by the CO-2 and was reckoned as such by the I.A., that proclaims were used, but only for the “difficult” weeds. The Inquiring Authority observed that no evidence was produced to show that the entire work was done through proclaims , and that no serious consequences would arise if the weeds were removed by using proclaims. The same is unacceptable, as the scheme in operation totally eliminates the usage of machinery since it is labour oriented.

7. Accordingly in the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report together with the above deviation factors, Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) has been requested to submit his explanation, if any, on the deviation factors of the Government with the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 8th read above Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation on the above deviation factors of the Government with findings of the Inquiring Authority and requested for dropping of further action against him.

8. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three(3) years. Accordingly in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the above decision of the Government. In the reference 10th read above Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him.

9. Government, after careful examination of the representation submitted by Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) have decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of three(3) years, as there are no new grounds to consider his request. Accordingly in the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to communicate concurrence of the Commission on the above decision of the Government.

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10. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that after careful examination of disciplinary case in the light of records made available Commission advise the Govt. to reduce the punishment to 5% cut in pension for one (1) year instead of (3) years as the charges were not proved and three other Co-accused were let out.

11. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three(3) years on Sri M. Koti Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) in deviation with the advice tendered by the APPSC. Accordingly Govt. hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three(3) years on Sri M. Koti Reddy, the then AE & A/C Dy.EE, Butchireddy palem sub-divn of Central Divn., Nellore now Dy.EE(Retd.) in the disciplinary case relating to irregularities in execution of works by way of recording false measurements of silt removal etc in Irrigation Section, Kovur, Buchireddiplaem Sub-Divn., Nellore District.

12. The Irrigation & CAD (Ser.I) Department/ Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad
The Irrigation & CAD(Ser.I) Department
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director General (V&E), GA(V&E) Department, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad
The Secretary to VC, APVC
The Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad
SC/SF

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER